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1. The following members of the Central Committee of the North Korean Labor Party attended the Nineteenth Congress of the Communist Party of the USSR held from 5 to 14 October 1952 in Moscow:¹
 - a. PAK Chong-ae (2613/2973/1947),² chairman of the Democratic Women's Alliance and recipient of the Stalin peace prize.
 - b. YI Song-un (2621/2646/7189).
 - c. CHANG Sun-nyong (1728/8642/2494), chairman of the Inspection Committee of the North Korean Labor Party.
 - d. PAK Ch'ang-sik (2613/2490/2784), Soviet-trained "special city mayor" of P'yongyang.
 - e. CHONG Kong-sik (6774/1562/2784), a member of the Presidium of the Democratic Front.
2. PAK Chong-ae, who was to have led the North Korean delegation to Peiping as chairman of the Korean Peace Committee, relinquished her chairmanship to HAN Sol-ya (7281/7185/6851),³ who ranked immediately below her on the Committee. This change was made by the Central Committee of the North Korean Labor Party at the request of the Soviet Embassy in North Korea.⁴

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1. [] Comment. According to Radio P'yongyang of 7 October 1952, members of the delegation of the Central Committee of the Korean Labor Party who participated in the Nineteenth Congress of the Soviet Communist Party were PAK Chong-ae, PAK Yong-pin, PAK Hol, KIM Il, and PAK Kum-ch'ol.

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2. [] Comment. PAK attended a special training session in Chagang Province for high-level North Korean officials in February 1953, according to [].

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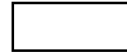
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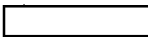
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 Comment. According to Radio P'yŏngyang of March 1953, PAK Chong-ae is First Secretary of the Central Committee of the North Korean Labor Party.

25X1A3.  Comment. HAN Sŏl-ya is a prominent North Korean editor, a member of high educational circles, and was a delegate to the Asian and Pacific Peace Conference, according to earlier reports.

25X1A 4.  Comment. It is not clear whether the change was made before or after the Moscow conference.

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